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SUBJECT: FDA REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
MANUFACTURERS OF TELEVISION RECEIVERS

1. FDA ADVISES THAT MR. WALTER E. GUNDAKER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
FOR REGULATORY OPERATIONS, DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE AND MR. MARVIN G.
BURES, PHYSICIST CONSUMER, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS BRANCH, DIVISIO OF
COMPLIANCE, BUREAU OF RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH, WILL TRAVEL TO JAPAN AND
KOREA MAY 8 THROUGH MAY 26, 1975.

2. UNDER AUTHORITY OF PL 90-602, THE FDA HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO
DEVELOP AND ENFORCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS
WHICH HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO PRODUCE RADIATION. WITHIN THIS AUTHORITY

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THE BUREAU OF RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH HAS DEVELOPED AND PROMULGATED
A PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR TELEVISION RECEIVERS. THIS STANDARD
BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 15, 1970. AS A RESULT OF THIS STANDARD
AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE
ACT, MANUFACTURERS ARE REQUIRED TO CERTIFY THAT THEIR PRODUCTS
COMPLY WITH THE TELEVISION STANDARD. THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE
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PREPARED TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC TECHNICAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THE STANDARD
AS WELL AS THE POLICY AND PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS PLACED UPON THE
FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS. IN ADDITION, THE CURRENT QUALITY CONTROL AND
TESTING PROGRAMS BEING UTILIZED BY THE MANUFACTURER TO ASSESS

THE RADIATION EMISSIONS AND TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT
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OF THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD WILL BE DISCUSSED. IT IS ENVISIONED
THAT AS A RESULT OF THESE ONSITE CONSULTATIONS THE IMPORTATION
OF FOREIGN TELEVISION RECEIVERS WHICH MUST ADHERE TO THE PROVISIONS
OF THE ACT WILL BE FACILITATED.

3. THE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 8, 1975 - TRAVEL FROM ROCKVILLE, MD. TO TOKYO, JAPAN
MAY 12, 1975 - VISIT SANYO CORP., OSAKA, JAPAN
MAY 13, 1975 - VISIT MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. OSAKA,
JAPAN
MAY 14, 1975 - VISIT SONY CORP., ICHNONIYA, JAPAN
MAY 16, 1975 - VISIT TOSHIBA CORP., FUKIYA, JAPAN
MAY 17, 1975 - TRAVEL FROM TOKYO TO PUSAN, KOREA
MAY 19, 1975 - VISIT GOLD STAR TELEVISION CO., PUSAN KOREA
MAY 20, 1975- VISIT KOREA TELEVISION CO. KYUNGSANG, KOREA
MAY 22, 1975- VISIT SAN SUNG CORP. SEOUL, KOREA
MAY 23, 1975- VISIT MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., INCHON,
KOREA
MAY 25, 1975- TRAVEL FROM SEOUL, KOREA TO ROCKVILLE, MD.

4. ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSIES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED. KISSINGER

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